

I believe that broadband over power lines (BPL) is a bad idea. Just because some new idea or technology works or seems to work, doesn't mean that it should be allowed or deployed. I feel that BPL will have a devastating effect on all High Frequency (HF) operations. Not just amateur radio, but all HF operations. It strikes me as actually silly to put the HF energy onto a power line for hardwire connectivity when it's actually Radio Frequency (RF) that's just going to want to jump off the wire and into the air. It is going to cause massive interference. This will hurt ALL working legitimate radio traffic in the HF&L/VHF range.

Please consider the data being collected on this by the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL). They are finding that BPL will be very bad for HF radio. Please do not simply sell out to commercial interest.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.